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Dear Mr Ingerman,

Australian Patent Application No. 38816/89  
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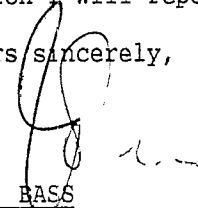
Following your letter of 26th February 1991 I did not immediately proceed to a response in Australia because actions were beginning to emerge in corresponding countries and there seemed much to be gained by deferring the Australian response until a concerted policy had developed on these cases.

Now that we have much more experience of foreign prosecution for this invention and the end of the allowance term draws nearer, I have instructed our Australian associates and the response has been filed.

A copy of the response is enclosed in which various minor amendments are made in response to the objections. However, since there seems no pressing need to limit the claims, and the Australian objections do not necessitate serious limitation, the claims remain unaltered.

If further objections arise, they will need to be dealt with inside the same allowance term, which will expire 18th January 1992. If there is a further action I will report it promptly.

Yours sincerely,

  
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